

### Board Charges Liquor Is Being Sold To Minors

#### Investigators Report Start- ling Amount of Drinking Among Children

Opening the campaign against drinking among school children in the unincorporated areas of the county, principals and superintendents of county schools are today in possession of the following statement sent out by A. R. Clifton, county superintendent of schools:

"Charges are made from time to time that liquor is being sold to minors of school age and in most cases by those who are licensed to sell liquor. When such evidence reaches principals and superintendents local police should be notified at once. If this office can be of assistance in problems in any district, please report the facts at the earliest possible moment and the information will be placed in the hands of investigators of the state board of equalization."

Clifton stated that many instances of liquor sales to school children have been reported to him by crossing guards. Investigators of the state board of equalization reported to the Los Angeles city school board that a startling amount of drinking has been going on among children.

### Republicans Have Slight Lead Over Democratic Rivals

The total registration of Los Angeles county to date has reached the figure of 1,181,627, according to the report of William M. Kerr, county registrar of voters, who released this and other figures Friday night, February 23, in his weekly report showing the progress of registration.

Registration in the county outside of Los Angeles city has reached 675,471. City parties the figures for the entire county show that the Democrats are just 41,607 behind the Republicans. The party figures are as follows for the county:

Republicans, 257,909; Democrats, 209,524; Socialists, 2968; Prohibitionists, 3223; Non-partisans, 31,257; Liberty, 546.

The city of Los Angeles total was as follows: Republicans, 312,655; Democrats, 315,482; Socialists, 3573; Prohibitionists, 2306; Non-partisans, 50,607; Liberty, 547.

### Hermosa Beach Is Most Popular Area In Month of Jan.

More than a quarter of a million persons attended Los Angeles county's beaches and playgrounds during January, according to a report made to the board of supervisors today by the department of recreation camps and playgrounds.

Most popular of the four beach areas—Santa Monica, Manhattan, Hermosa and Redondo—was Hermosa, with an attendance of 108,516. Santa Monica was next with 61,800, while Redondo state and county beaches attracted 40,165 and Manhattan 30,717 visitors.

The three recorded last month, while Crystal Lake, another recreation camp operated by the county in the San Gabriel mountains, had but 1026 visitors. Total attendance at all recreation areas was given as 255,426.

## SCHOOL BONDS

By PRINCIPAL ARTHUR G. WAIDELICH  
Torrance High School

Last week, the Torrance public schools principals' committee stated in the columns of this paper that an effort would be made to give the most reliable and authentic answers to questions asked about the Bond Issue, to be placed before the people March 20th. The questions which have been most frequently asked appear below. Torrance people who are seriously interested in the protection of their children should attempt to be correctly informed and will find it advantageous to clip the questions and answers in this and subsequent issues in order to meet the unfair and biased statements of those persons who are uninformed.

Question—What do the scientists say about our earthquake hazards?

Answer—One statement endorsed by the board of directors of the Seismological Society of America, at its meeting in Los Angeles on April 8, 1933, says in part:

"It is common knowledge that, from time to time in the past, earthquakes have occurred in California strong enough to cause damage to property and even loss of life. Geological studies and instrumental records of seismic activity indicate a high degree of probability that similar earthquakes will occur from time to time in the future."

"In general, buildings should be so designed and constructed in all their parts as to resist a horizontal force of 1/10 their own weight. Foundations should be strong and adapted to the character of the ground on which they rest, and the buildings should be well attached to them."

The June report of the joint technical committee on earthquake protection, under the chairmanship of Doctor Robert A. Millikan, summarizes its findings in part as follows:

"Certain fundamental conclusions are evidenced by years of geological and seismological investigations in California and other parts of the Pacific southwest:

"(a) Earthquakes of damaging or destructive intensity will continue to occur in California from time to time in the future."

"(b) An earthquake is apt to occur in this region comparable in intensity and duration with the San Francisco earthquake of 1906."

"(c) The risk of damage or destruction of buildings and other structures and attendant loss of life varies somewhat, but not greatly throughout this region."

"(d) The degree of risk is such that earthquake resistant construction is absolutely necessary in this region in order to avoid great loss of life and heavy damage to property."

Question—What do engineers say regarding the safety of our school buildings?

Answer—The Los Angeles board of education appointed a special board of inquiry, consisting of Allan E. Sedgwick, geologist, Paul E. Jeffers, consulting engineer, and John C. Austin, architect, to direct a detailed survey of all our school buildings. It was found that none of the school buildings conformed to the new safety standards which are set forth in the recently enacted state and local building codes, as a protection against earthquake hazards.

Question—In non-technical terms what are the standards of safety set up in the new building regulations?

Answer—(a) Shortly after the earthquake last March, our legislature passed what is known as

### Davidson City Seeks CWA Funds For Sewer System

Application to the Civil Works Administration will be made for labor and materials for installation of a sanitary sewer system in Davidson City, at the request of the Keystone Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber's resolution to the board of supervisors, asking that an application be made, pointed out that "continued use of cesspools were a serious menace to the health of the community through possible contamination of the water supply."

J. E. Rockhold, county surveyor, recommended that the supervisors authorize him to make the necessary surveys and to prepare the application, based on the results of the survey.

### Mexican Ranch Hand Is Held On Statutory Charge

Abraham Salazar, a Mexican employed on a ranch in the Palos Verdes hills, was arrested this week on a statutory charge prepared by Isabella Acosta, residing at the Pueblo, but was released later when the complainant failed to press the charge.

While in the city jail Salazar expressed his willingness to marry the girl and the couple will probably apply for license to wed Saturday.

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By the force of circumstances, the majority responsible for a program in Congress must resort to rules curbing obstruction and debate in order to carry out its pledges to the people. The ways and means committee have been sitting for months patiently listening to the experts for and against the various provisions of the bill. The hearings alone make a book of 940 pages.

You who read this column and wonder about the life of a Congressman, his pleasures and struggles in trying to be a statesman, the opportunities he has in combating the injustices of his country as he tries to make California a goodly place for California, and America a goodly place for Americans and Californians (everybody in Washington hopes to get to California some time), might be interested in some of the influences and influencers who seek to sway him for good or bad each day. For every member of

Congress, however patient and desirous of doing his full duty, must resist sales and batteries of petitions to sway him for or against certain legislation. Much of the propaganda contains a half truth or may be a flagrant misstatement. Wall Streeters, for instance, use persuasive professors and names of prestige on expensively printed pages to get their ideas across to Congress. They are so accustomed to mahogany fronts and gilt edges, that their propaganda conveys a luxurious atmosphere and power. This method of influencing reminds you of an angler trying to catch a fish with the bait in a perfumed box.

There are some aggressive business men, ordinarily contemptuous of politics, who think they are starting a panic in Congress when they fire a battery of telegrams about bills that displease them. The less these gentlemen know about legislative methods, the more commanding. They press the buzzer and presto, the Congressman jumps! But these gentlemen seldom furnish facts or figures necessary for proper consideration assuming that their Congressman knows all there is to know on any subject.

There are the postal card fans with messages short and emphatic. They and their organizations would frighten their Washington Representative by their number of votes. There are a few hot-headed chaps who call their Con-

gressmen names. Some zealous propagandists use violent methods, foreboding threats and bluffs. As for your own humble Congressman, about four times a week he gets a verbal skinning. His hide is hung on the cold side of the barn and his political carcass is thrown to the four winds of oblivion.

But regardless of the methods used to influence a Congressman, your representative does his best to analyze the problem of every constituent who desires aid and consideration. He refuses to be greatly influenced unless the cause is worthy, as he sees it, regardless of what temper or disposition or antics may be used for or against him. It does not mean, however, that he does not welcome that patient constituent who sits down calmly and tells him in a few pages of troubles that might be eliminated by a Congressman's help. It is a pleasure to give consideration people his time and effort and endeavor to afford relief when relief is obtainable.

Nevertheless, while officials in Washington are mopping up the spillers, the grafters and chiselers, they and the American people should direct attention to the lobbyists of special interests, these selfish groups who are flooding the country with half-truths and untruths about men and measures in Washington. Truly, one of the vicious phases of Washington life is the prevalent practice of self-

appointed guardians of this and the folks back home knew the methods and malice of some of these fat-frying parasites, they would better appreciate conscientious officials of our government.

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